

## **SPECIES OF GREATEST INVENTORY NEED**

There are 24 SGCN that are considered to be in greatest inventory need as well as greatest conservation need. In addition, there are 20 PSOC that are in greatest inventory need. All 44 species have been identified as SGIN either because they lack baseline surveys or they have outdated surveys. This SGIN list includes one amphibian, 20 birds, three fish, 13 mammals, and seven reptiles. Of these, one amphibian, five birds, one fish, one mammal, and two reptiles have a State Rank of S1 or S2 and have conservation actions developed for them under the [Species of Greatest Conservation Need](#) section above.

The maps in this section were developed from the Montana Field Guide (MNHP and FWP 2013a) and the Point Observation Database. Please note that some species may have no or few observations identified. This may not be a true representation of their distribution within Montana and the observations only may be incidental as no formal survey has ever been conducted.

### **AMPHIBIANS**

#### **Coeur d'Alene Salamander (*Plethodon idahoensis*)**

**SGCN**

This species has an outdated survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory. For more information, see [Coeur d'Alene Salamander](#) under Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the previous section.

## **BIRDS**

### **Black-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*)**

**SGCN**  
**State Rank: S3B**

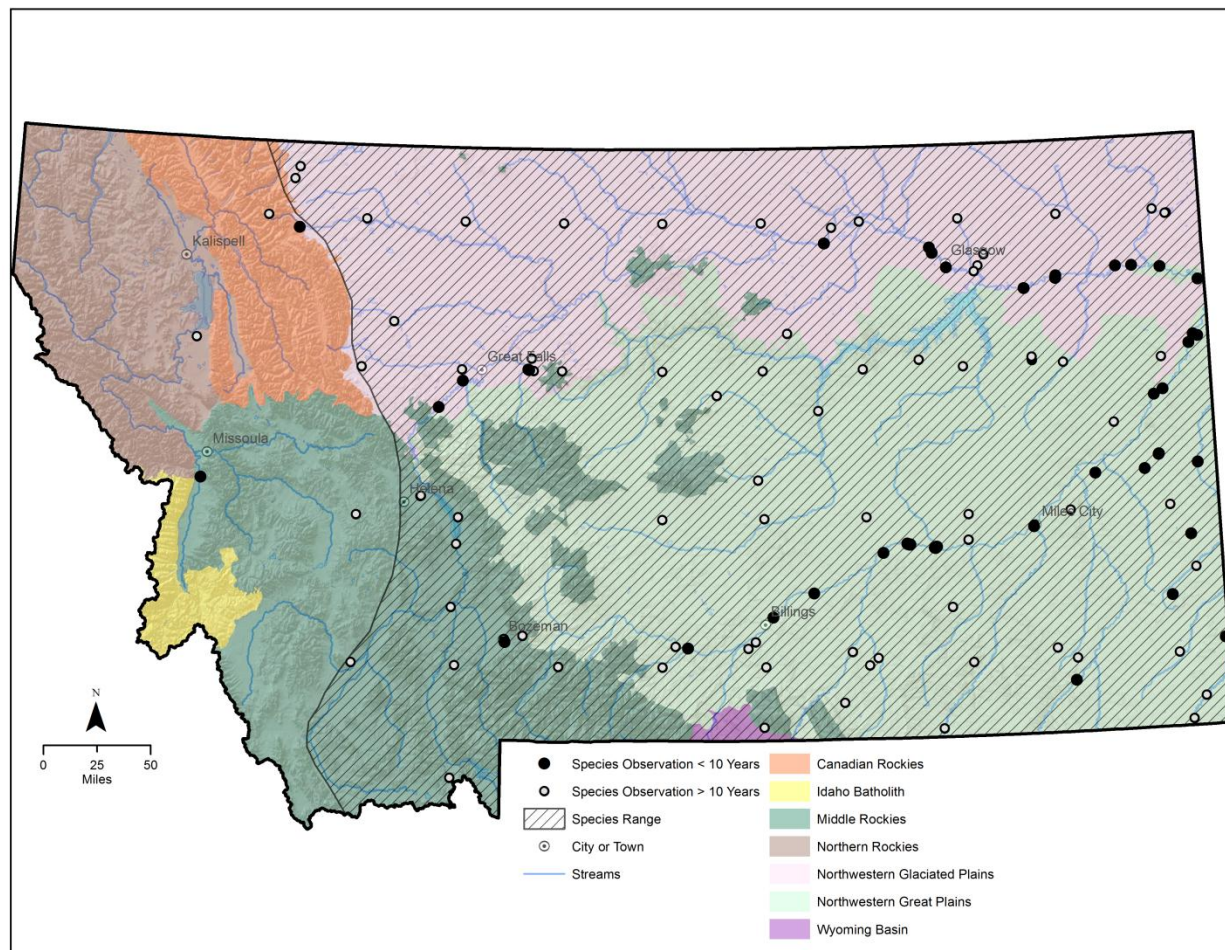


Figure 98. Montana range and observations of the black-billed cuckoo

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)**

**SGCN  
 State Rank: S3B**

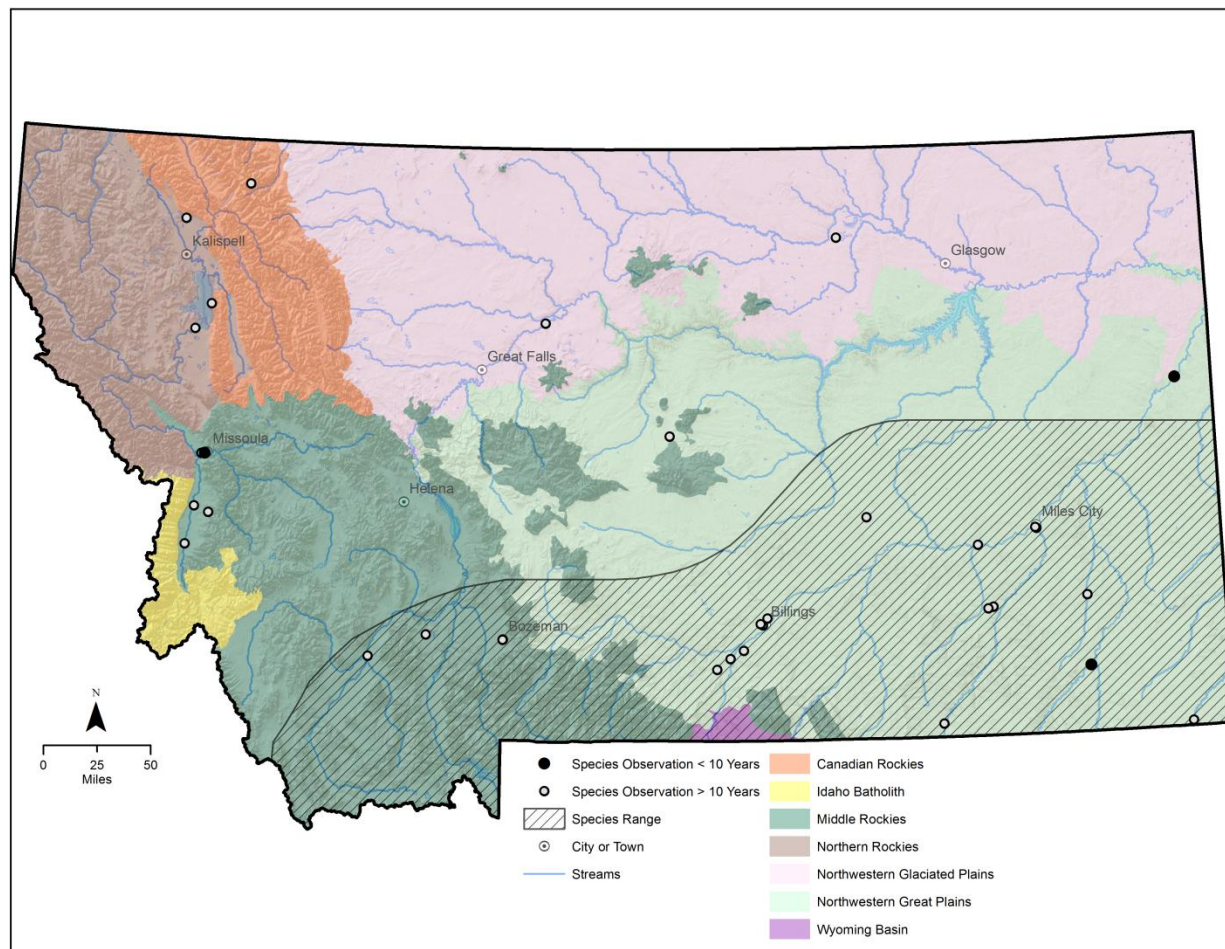


Figure 99. Montana range and observations of the yellow-billed cuckoo

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Broad-tailed Hummingbird (*Selasphorus platycercus*)**

**PSOC**

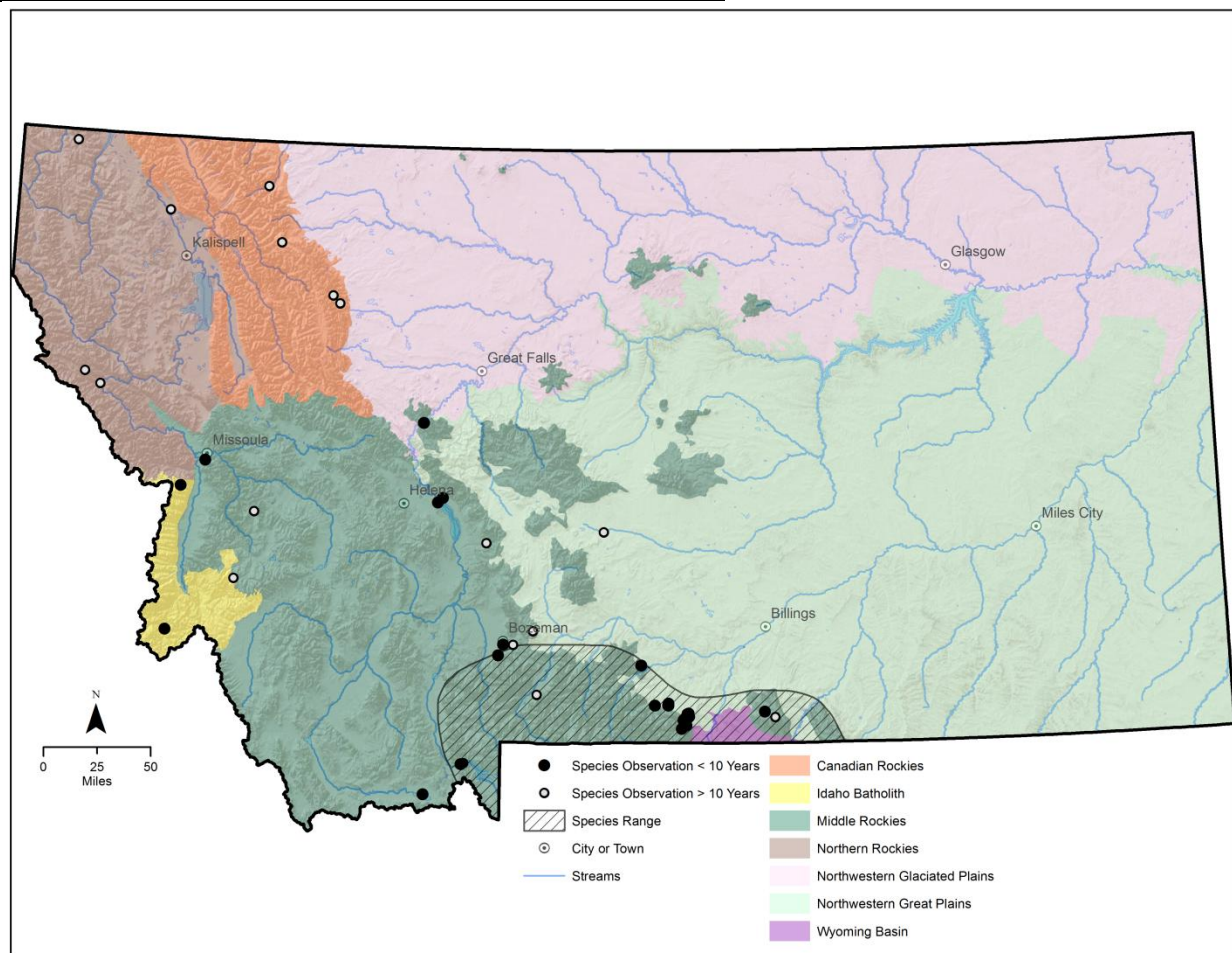


Figure 100. Montana range and observations of the broad-tailed hummingbird

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Common Poorwill (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*)**

**PSOC**

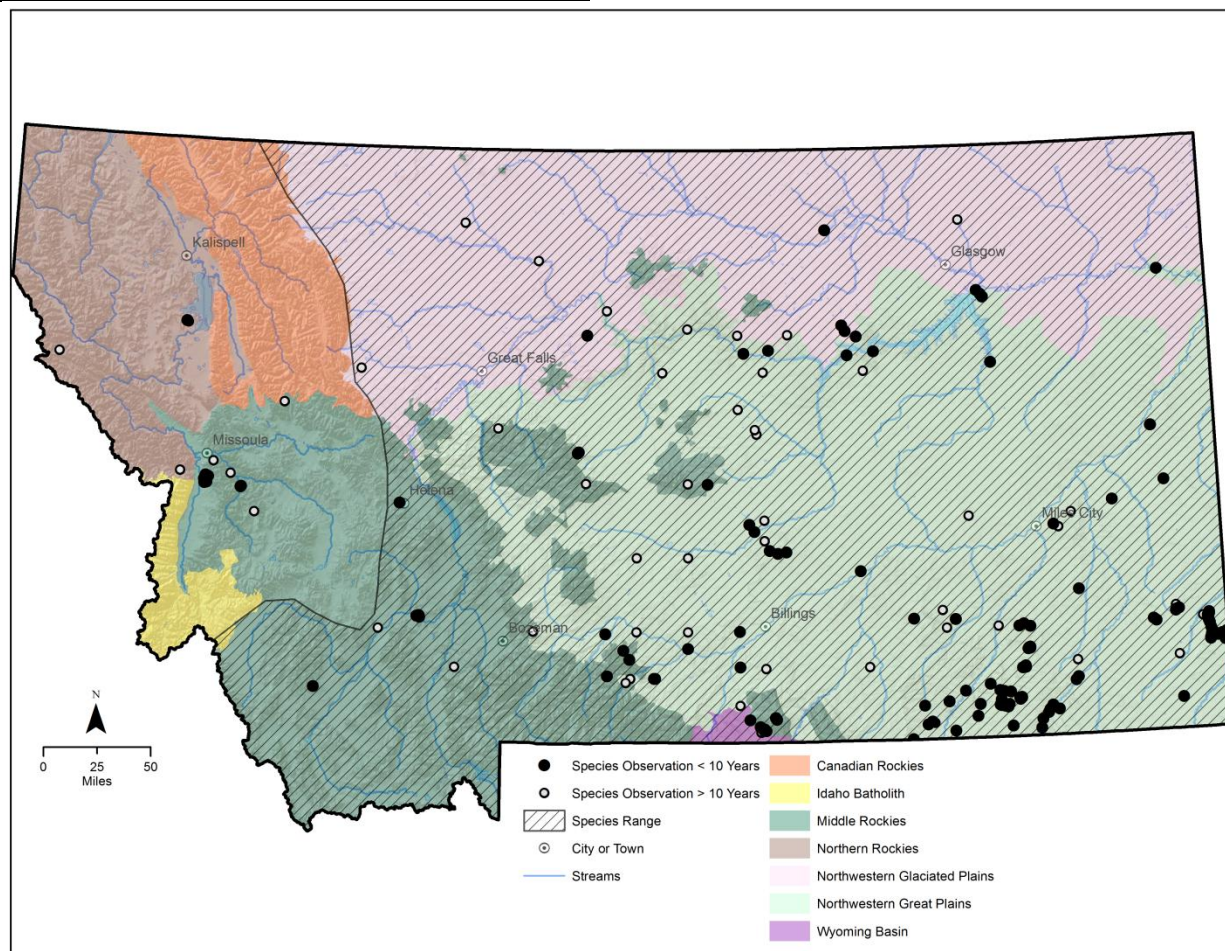


Figure 101. Montana range and observations of the common poorwill

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Boreal Owl (*Aegolius funereus*)**

**PSOC**

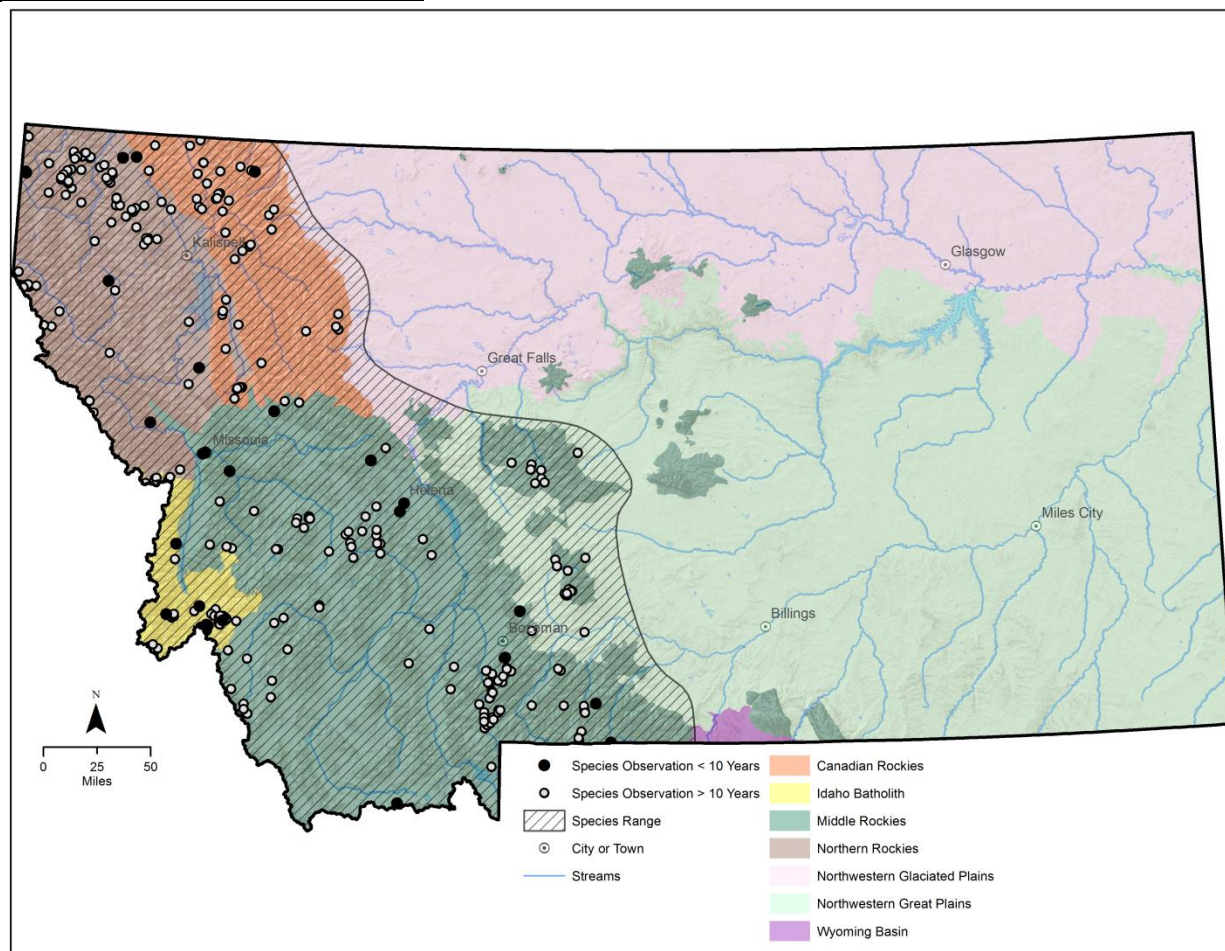


Figure 102. Montana range and observations of the boreal owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Eastern Screech-Owl (*Megascops asio*)**

**PSOC**

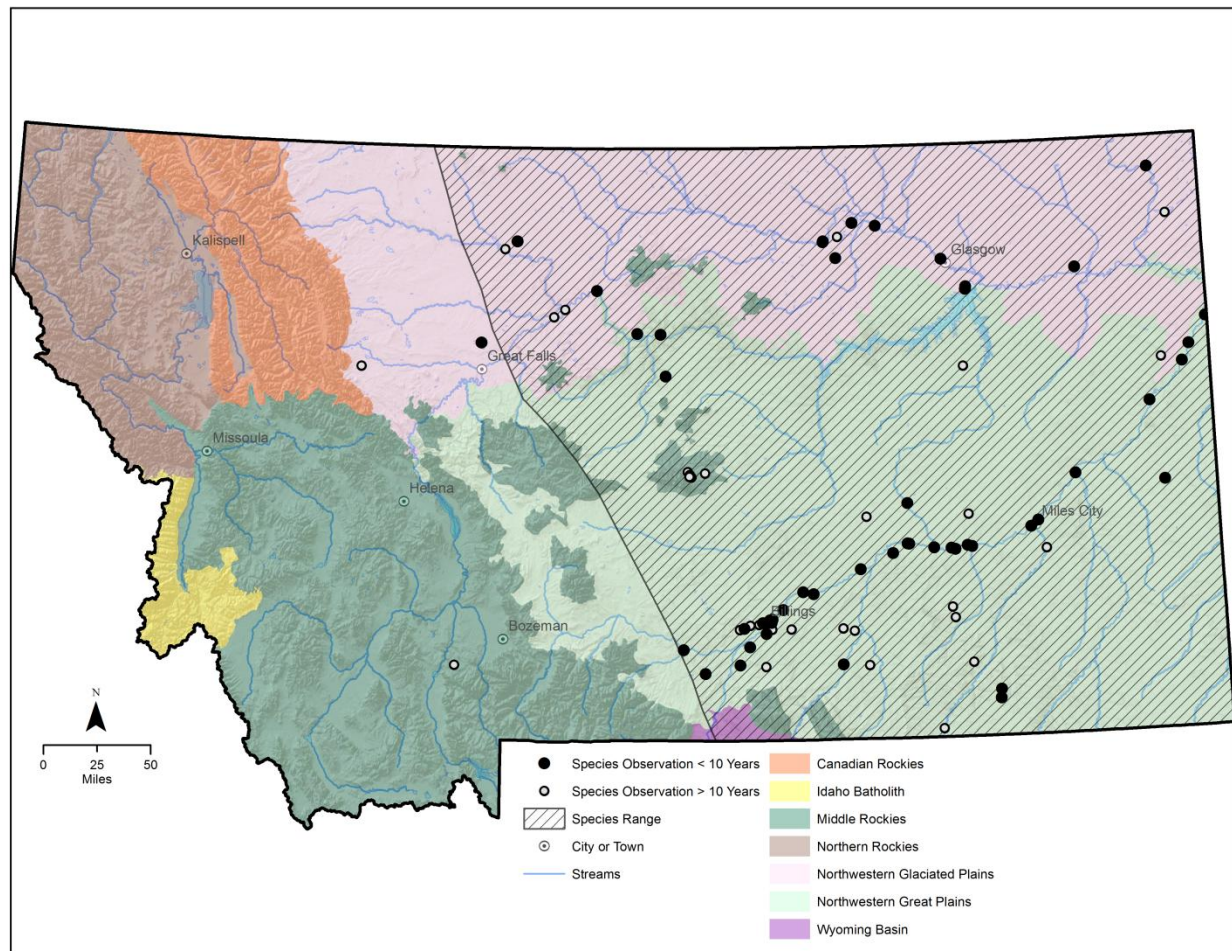


Figure 103. Montana range and observations of the eastern screech-owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Great Gray Owl (*Strix nebulosa*)**

**SGCN  
 State Rank: S3**

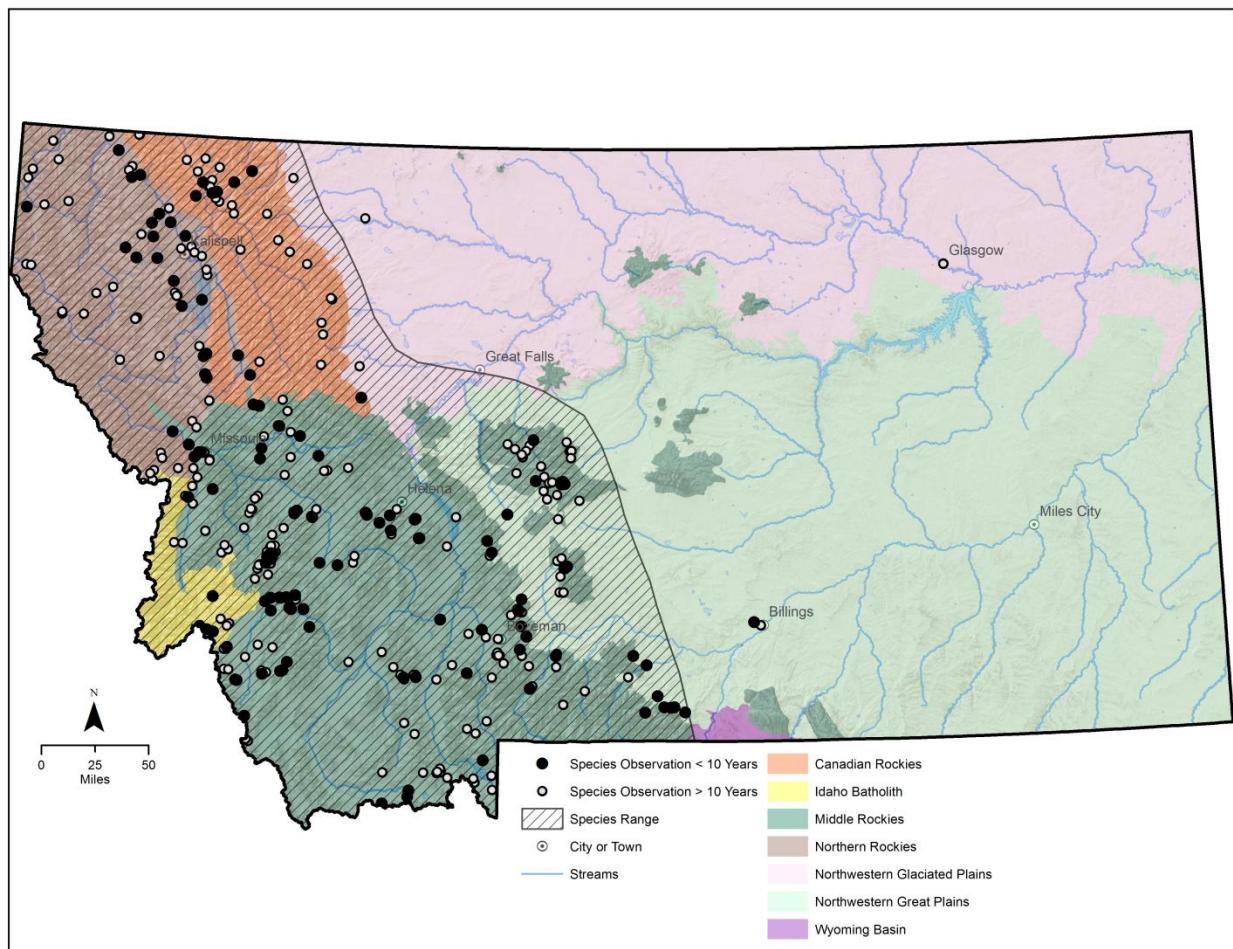


Figure 104. Montana range and observations of the great gray owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Northern Hawk Owl (*Surnia ulula*)**

**SGCN  
 State Rank: S3**

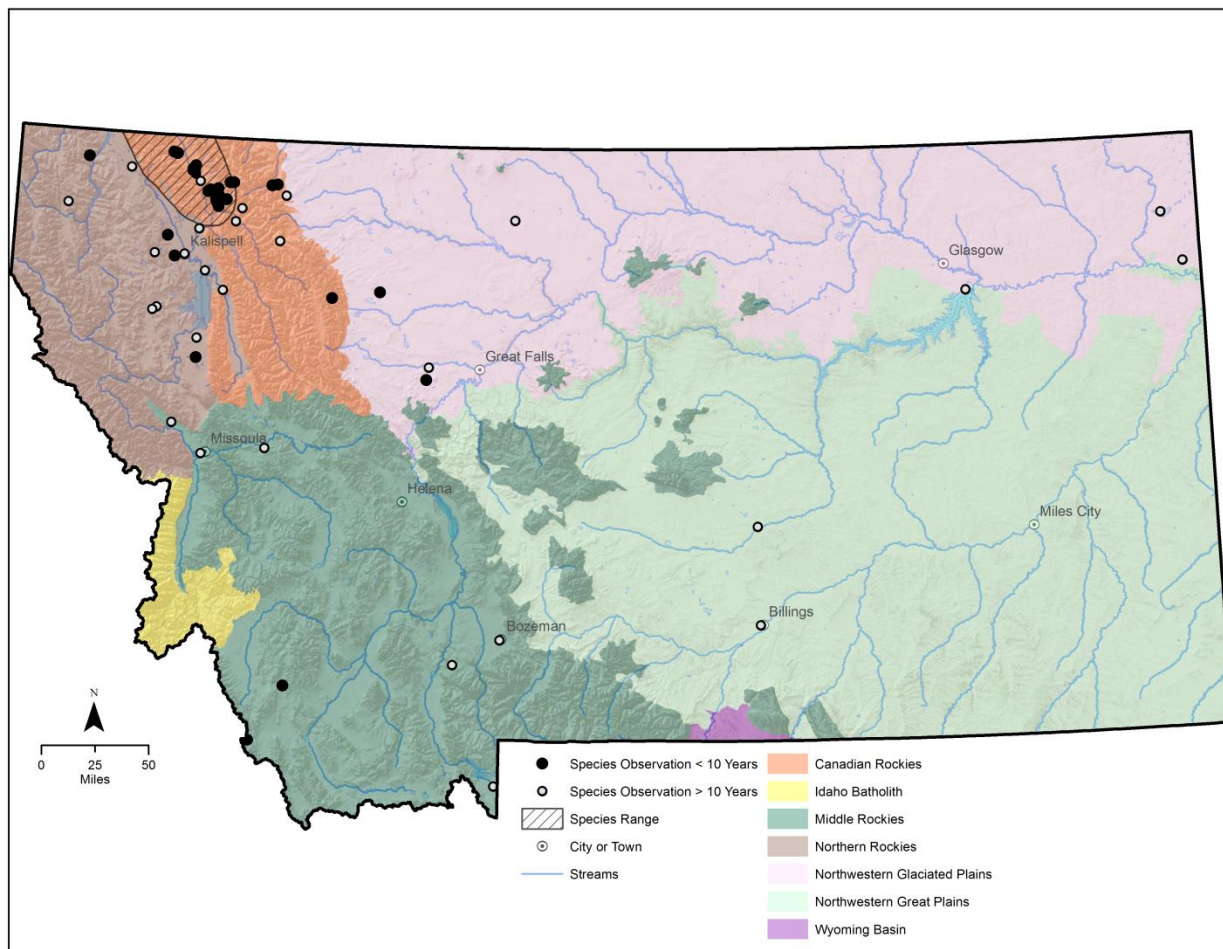


Figure 105. Montana range and observations of the northern hawk owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*)**

PSOC

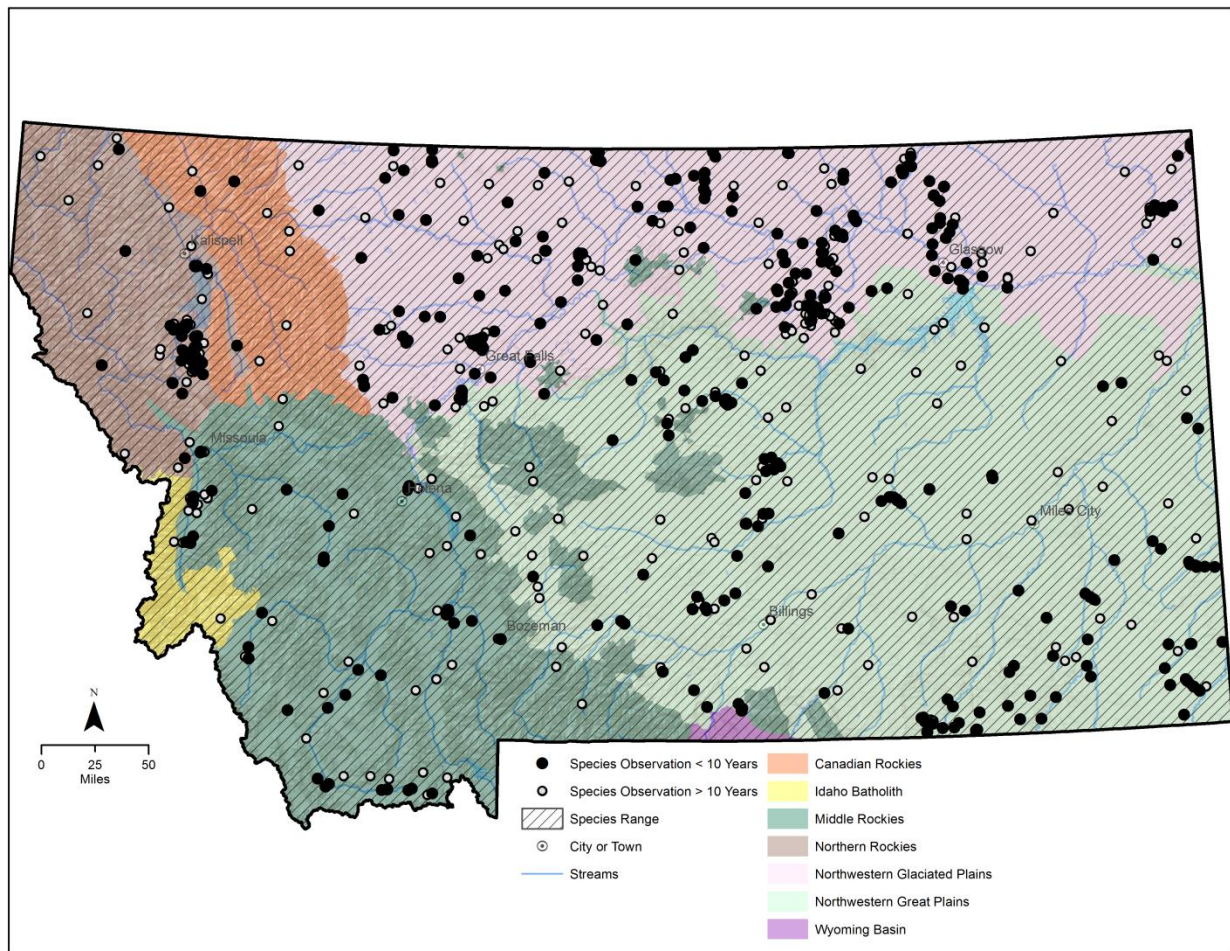


Figure 106. Montana range and observations of the short-eared owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Western Screech-Owl (*Megascops kennicottii*)**

**PSOC**

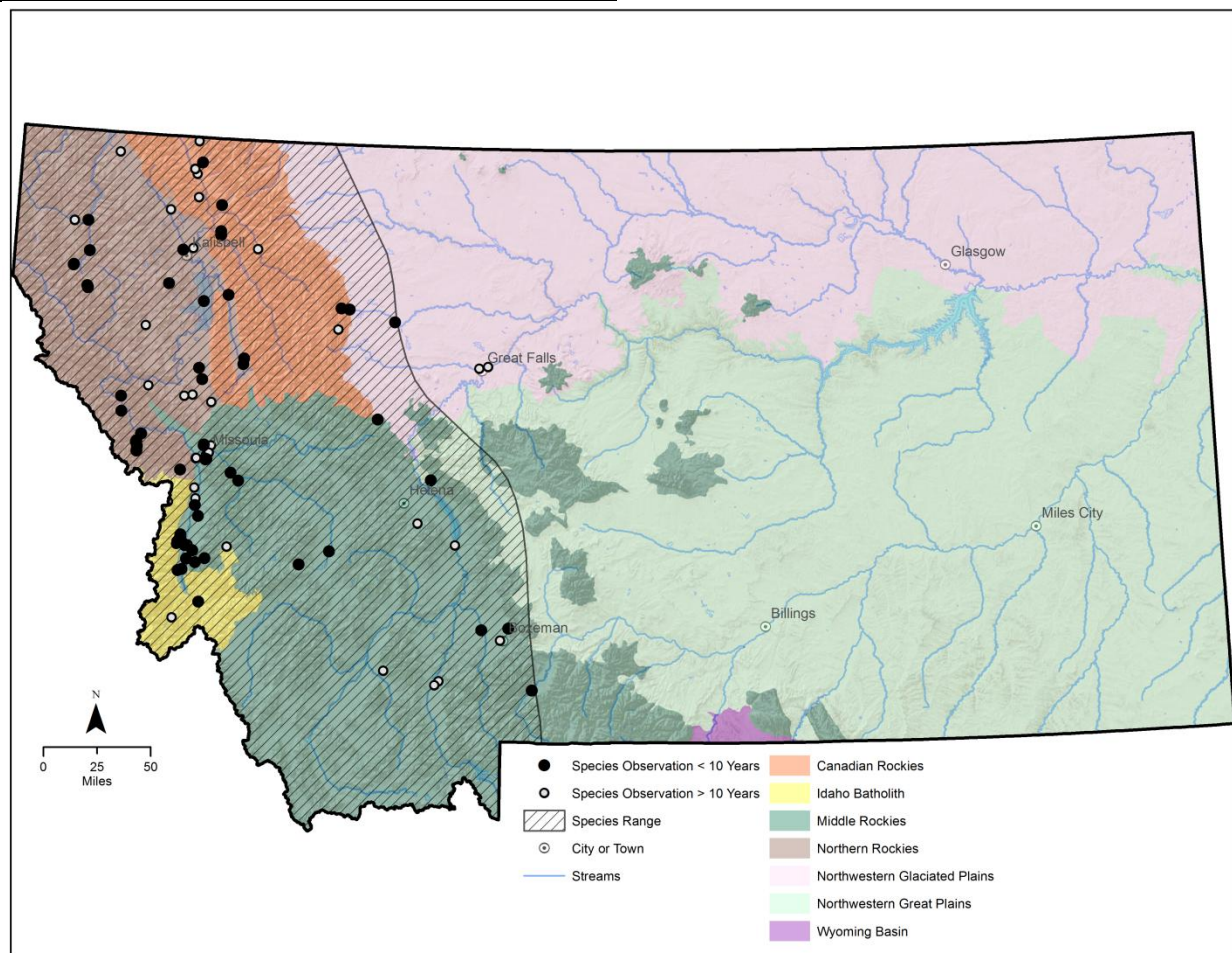


Figure 107. Montana range and observations of the western screech-owl

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Sagebrush Sparrow (*Artemisiospiza nevadensis*)**

**SGCN**  
**State Rank: S3B**

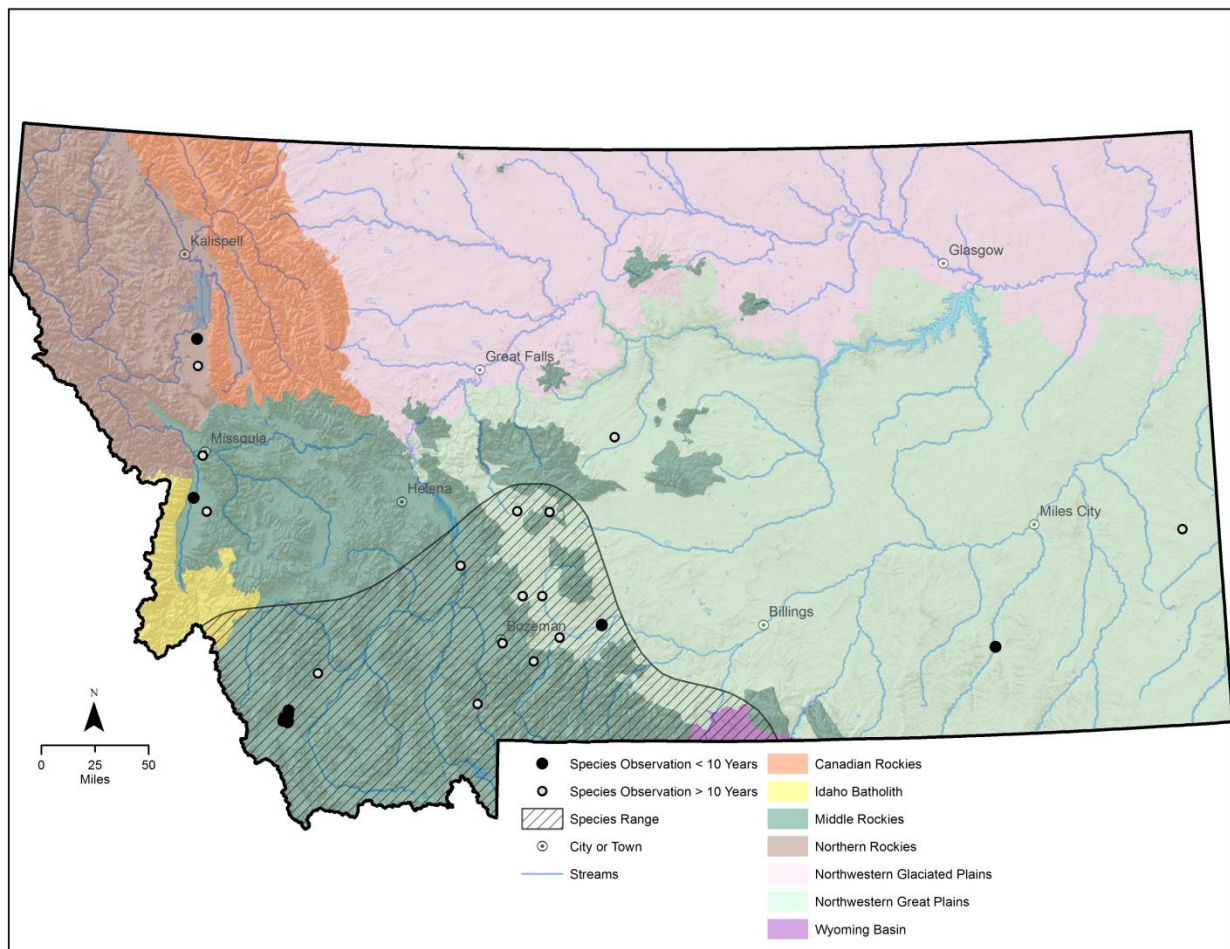


Figure 108. Montana range and observations of the sagebrush sparrow

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Barrow's Goldeneye (*Bucephala islandica*)**

**PSOC**

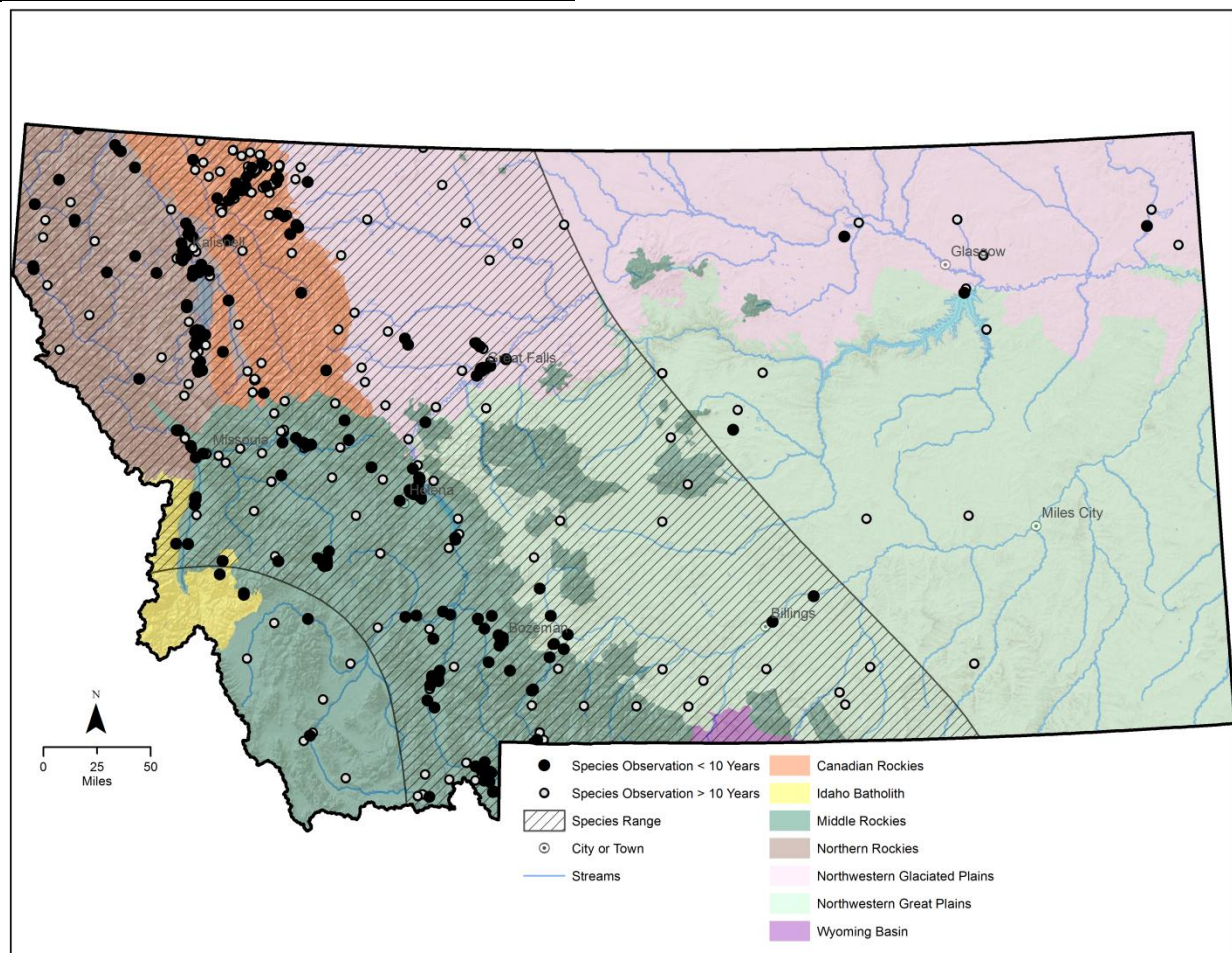


Figure 109. Montana range and observations of Barrow's goldeneye

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*)**

**PSOC**

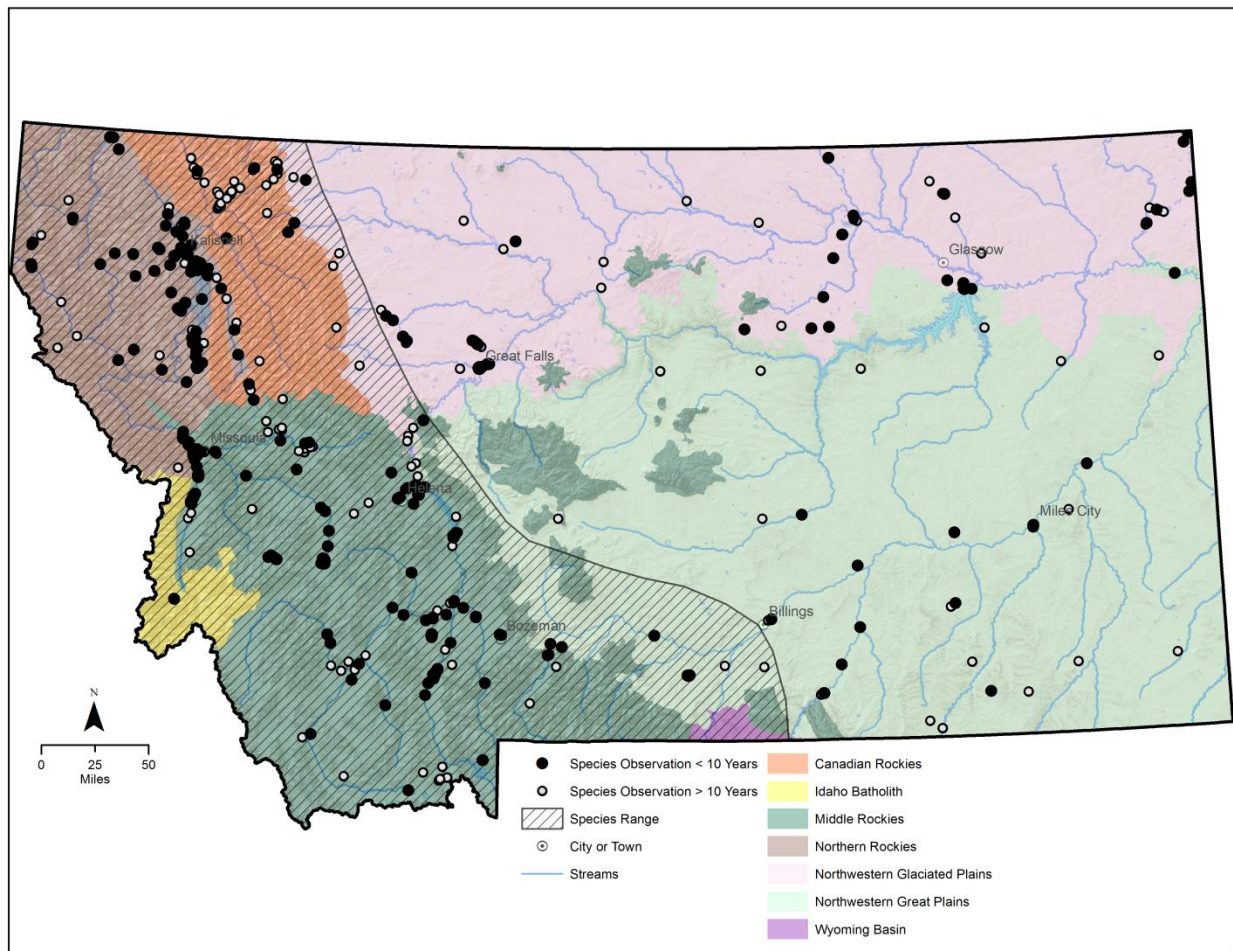


Figure 110. Montana range and observations of the hooded merganser

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.



**Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagic*)**

**PSOC**

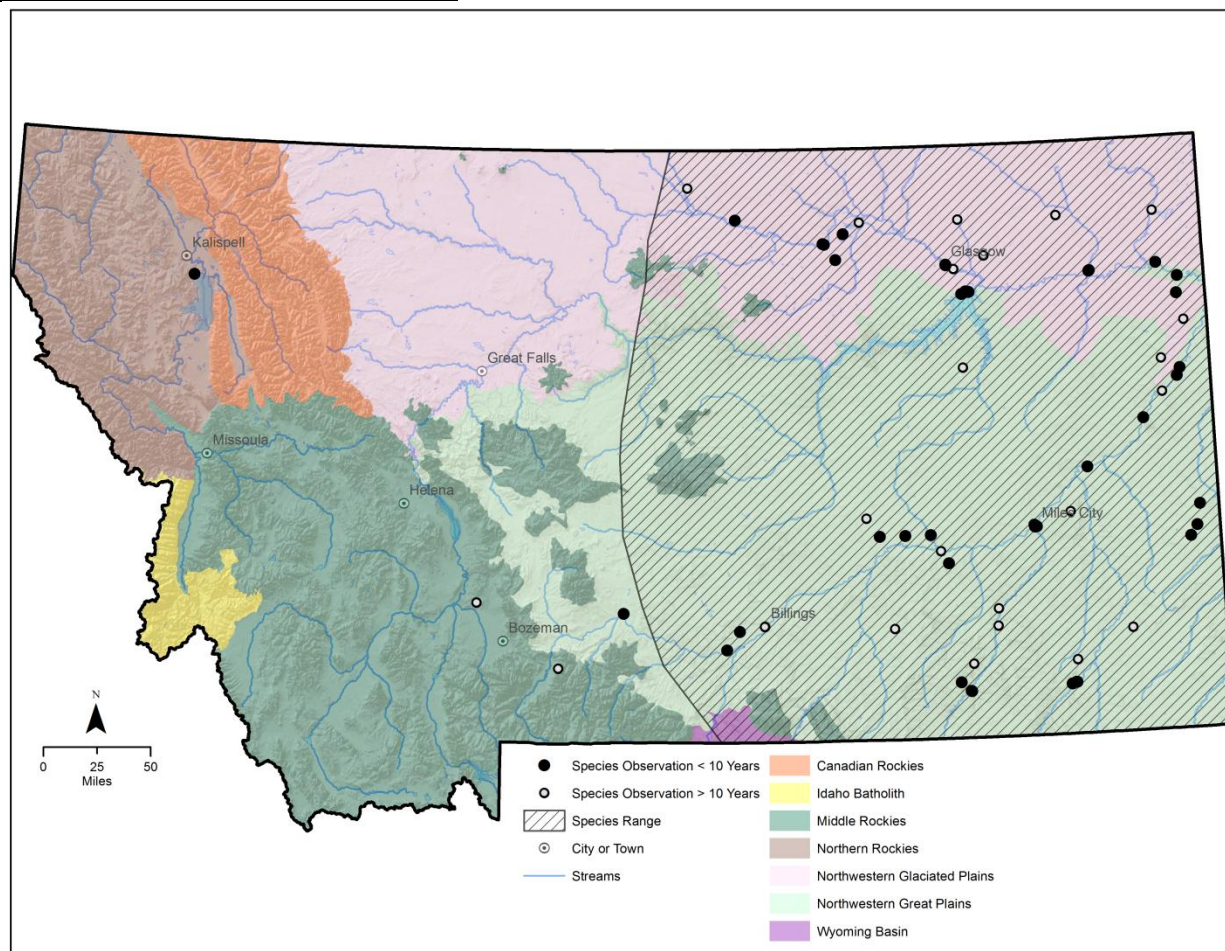


Figure 111. Montana range and observations of the chimney swift

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

**White-tailed Ptarmigan (*Lagopus leucura*)**

**SGCN  
 State Rank: S3**

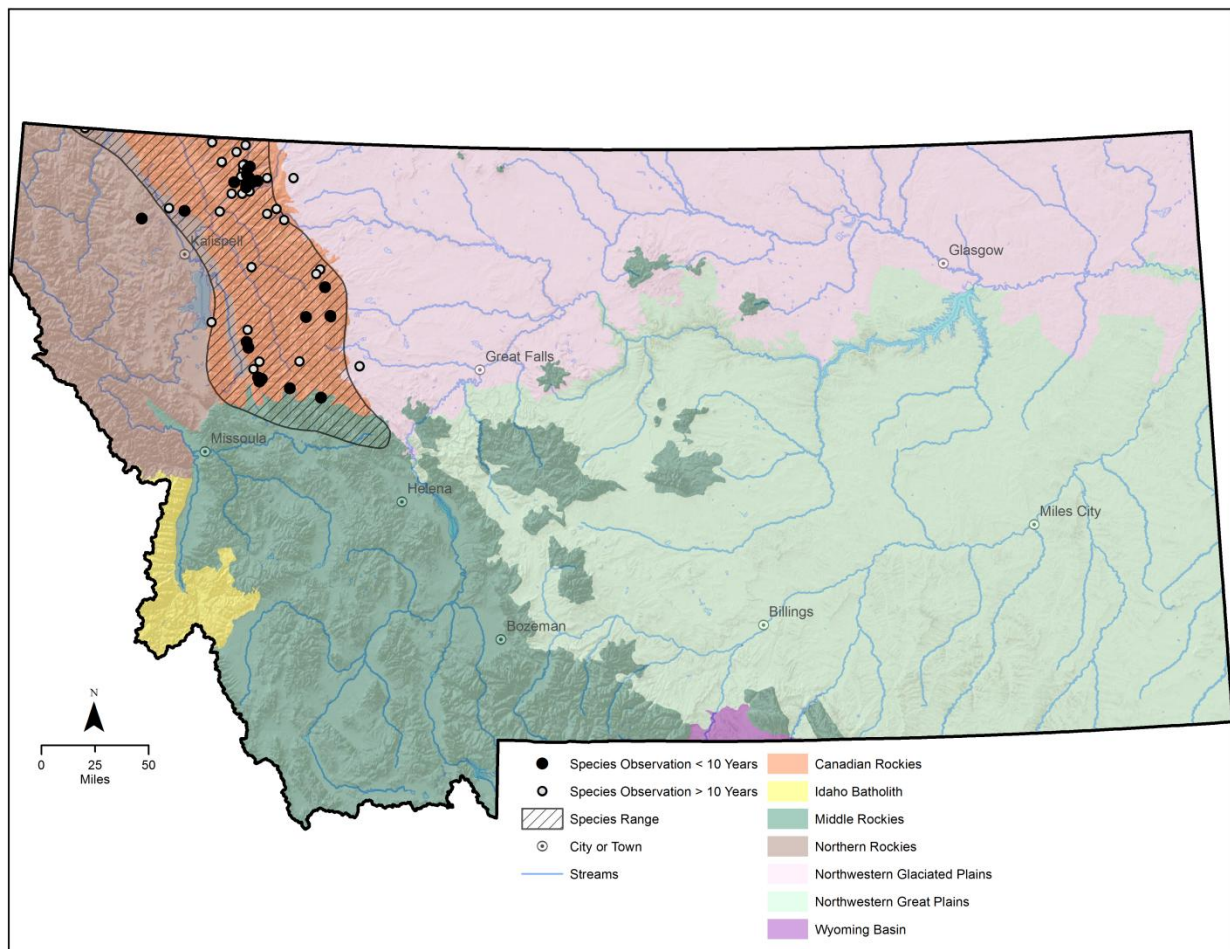


Figure 112. Montana range and observations of the white-tailed ptarmigan

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory.

The following bird SGIN are also SGCN. Information on these species can be found in the previous section, Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

**Black Rosy-Finch (*Leucosticte atrata*)**

**SGCN**

This species has an outdated survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory. For more information, see [Black Rosy-Finch](#) under Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the previous section.

**Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (*Leucosticte tephrocotis*)**

**SGCN**

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory. For more information, see [Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch](#) under Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the previous section.

**Least Tern (*Sternula antillarum*)**

**SGCN**

This species has an outdated survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory. For more information, see [Least Tern](#) under Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the previous section.

**Harlequin Duck (*Histrionicus histrionicus*)**

**SGCN**

This species has an outdated survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory. For more information, see [Harlequin Duck](#) under Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the previous section.

**Black Swift (*Cypseloides niger*)**

**SGCN**

This species lacks a baseline survey and needs to be targeted for survey and inventory. For more information, see [Black Swift](#) under Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the previous section.